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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/775,702

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For: **ARRAY-TYPE DISK
APPARATUS PREVENTING
DATA LOST WITH TWO DISK
DRIVES FAILURE IN THE
SAME RAID GROUP, THE
PREVENTING PROGRAMMING
AND SAID METHOD**

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 9171

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2655

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.